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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 YEON O. SONG,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
12 SECURITY,

13 Defendant.

Case No. C19-5712 MLP

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

14 This matter comes before the Court upon Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
15 *pauperis* ("IFP") in the above-entitled action. (Dkt. # 1.) Plaintiff's IFP application indicates that
16 Plaintiff's spouse receives a net monthly salary of \$4,500.00, or approximately \$54,000.00 a
17 year. (*Id.* at 1.) It also indicates that Plaintiff's expenses include, among other costs, monthly
18 church donations of \$400.00 and transportation costs of \$450.00. (*Id.* at 2.)

19 After careful consideration of Plaintiff's IFP application, the governing law and the
20 balance of the record, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's IFP application (dkt. # 1) because the Court
21 finds that Plaintiff has sufficient funds to afford the filing fee. Plaintiff shall pay the applicable
22 filing fee within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, or this case shall be dismissed. The

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1 Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties.

2 Dated this 7th day of August, 2019.

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4 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
5 United States Magistrate Judge
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